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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. <b>09/063,289</b>	Applicant(s) <b>Gagne, Rejean</b>
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Date of Interview Aug 3, 2001

Type: a) Telephonic      b) Video Conference  
 c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes    e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: None

Identification of prior art discussed:

None

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant inquired information regarding a possible 103(c). Advised Applicant that a statement by itself from attorney/agent of record is sufficient evidence for 103(c). 103(c) consideration applies to any application filed on or after 11/29/1999 (Applicant's filing date is 4/21/1998). A timely filing of a CPA (not an RCE) along with said statement will qualify application for 103(c)/102(e) exclusion.

(See Official Gazette: April 11, 2000 and December 26, 2000 for details).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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